

BRIEF REPORT 2014

Under the direction and guidance was given by Cabinet Security of Government, presentation of “7 Leading Strategies of the ICT Sector”, organization of “Legal Renovation -2014” event, exhibition and seminar “ICT-2014” and “Cyber Security Forum - 2014” were organized with technical and financial support of the CRC.

According to the Resolution No A/18 dated 29th Jan 2014 of Chairman and CEO of the CRC, a working group was established make a fundamental research to implement of Mobile Number Portability service in Mongolia, and drafted proposal to amend the Communication Law. The proposal was presented at the Parliament and amendment approved on 1st July 2014.

The accreditation to approve the end-user equipment and communications network equipment was provided to the CRC by Agency of Standardization and Metrology (MASM) in July 2014. In frame of the accreditation, the CRC is in progress to approve end-user equipment and communications network equipment.

In the frame of program “To increase the access of information in rural area” which approved by the Government of Mongolia, the CRC delegates were cooperated with working group of ITPTA to draft a proposal to broadcast the rural channels on whole territory of Mongolia.

The regulatory policy to switch TV broadcasting network over digital technology was approved by Committee meeting dated 08th July 2014. In frame of implementation of national program, the CRC and the ITPTA were successfully organized the opening ceremony of switch over digital technology in 31st July 2014. During the ceremony the CRC has provided conformity certificate to 4 companies which are selling set top box.

The CRC representatives involved in working group on drafting proposals of Information Security Law, e-Government Law, Cyber Crime Law and Data Protection Law. The proposals were delivered to the Cabinet Security, Ministry of Justice and the ITPTA.

According to the Resolution No.268 of 2013 of Chairman and CEO of the CRC, registration information of radio frequency license or registration certificate holders and their frequency, power, coverage and equipment was uploaded to database and, history and necessary modifications were made to their history. 1032 resolution of 1061 to utilize the radio frequency were uploaded to unified registration database. The statistic information of 69 (from 2005 to 2010) entities which are running radio broadcasting services in Mongolia was uploaded to database.

Following bidding documents CRC/FM/01/2014, CRC/ FM/02/2014, CRC/FM/2014 were drafted to utilize ultra-short wave in Ulaanbaatar and related activities like to announcement of bidding, sell documents receiving documents, open and evaluation and presentation at CRC committee were organized.

The bidding document to broadcasting by DVB-S2 standard in Ku band was drafted and related activities like to announcement of bidding, sell documents receiving documents, open and evaluation and presentation at CRC committee meeting were organized.

In accordance with implementation of the Government Resolution, the CRC has cooperated with State Inspection Authority, Police Organization and Emergency Authority to register game centers and provided registration certificates to game centers. Application forms for registration and guidance for age classification of game center were drafted and uploaded to the CRC web site.

Accordance with the renovation and development of legal environment of the ICT sector, working group was established by the joint Order of the ITPTA and the CRC dated 1st October 2013. The working group drafted an amendment to Radio Wave law /1999/, Communications Law /2001/, Post Law /2001/ and Post Law, and, drafted proposal of Broadcasting Law. The drafts were delivered to the ITPTA. An open discussion was organized on proposal of Broadcasting Law. The CRC representatives involved in working group on drafting proposals of Information Security Law, e-Government Law, Cyber Crime Law and Data Protection Law and proposals were delivered to the Cabinet Security, Ministry of Justice and the ITPTA.

The Postal service providers and Custom organizations were delivering complaints addressing to the high tax rate of international parcels. To solve the issue on high tax rate and value added tax, joint working group with the Cabinet Secretary of Mongolia, Ministry of Finance, Custom Organization, Tax Organization and the CRC was established and drafted proposal of amendments to Custom Tariff Law and Tax Law of Mongolia. An amendments were presented at the Parliament and successfully approved. According to the new Law, custom taxes of the international post parcel has liberalized if there are parcels including no more than twin goods sent to individuals which are value is not more than 10 times of wage floor and laptop value of price is not more than 30 times of wage floor.

In order to implement of Mobile Number Portability Service in Mongolia, an amendment with regard to MNP service has made to Communications Law.

The proposal regarding the current situation of Domain Name has presented at Committee meeting. To improve right of management and transfer of Domain Name, the CRC drafted proposal of Domain Name Law and, delivered to the Cabinet Security of Mongolia.

The CRC has cooperated with Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) to improve legal environment of Broadcasting in the first half of the 2014. The team from the ABU has made research in legal and regulatory environment of Mongolia and defined points which are should to improve and legalize and, drafted recommendations for the CRC. Under the consultant service provided by ABU, the CRC and the ABU has jointly drafted proposal of Broadcasting Law and delivered to the Cabinet Secretary and the ITPTA.

The license requirement of domestic and international calling service has unified and merged to License Requirement of Calling Service and newly approved by the CRC. Regulatory documents of VoIP has modified and newly approved.

Regulation of partially leasing communications network and engineering infrastructure has modified and newly approved by the CRC.

Access to telecommunication network and network interconnection regulation has expanded and changed to Access to network and network interconnection regulation. According to new modification, new regulation will regulate access to internet and TV network connection.

Regulation on telecommunication numbering has modified and regulation on special number-call service has modified and newly approved.

Regulation of SMS to special number has drafted and presented at Committee meeting.

Terms and requirement for nationwide coverage of TV and Radio broadcasting services was newly drafted.

Television and Radio broadcasting regulation, terms and requirement was renewed and it was released for broadcasting service providers' consultation.

Within the implementation of enforcement of the clause 5.2 "Access to +18 pages is subject to be restricted for Government organizations, high schools and universities" and clause 5.3 "Filtering Internet should be provided in purpose of restricting an access to +18 websites from households and Internet cafes." of terms and requirements for Internet service providers, and clause 2.7 "Internet filtering legislation." of the regulation of Game center activities approved by Government resolution No 410 CRC worked successfully in cooperation with relevant service providers. As a result of the work there was published handbook for service providers regarding the proper implementation of the clauses of the regulations.

In order to support implementation of relevant law, license requirement, technical standard and recommendation and guidance were gave during previous inspection, the monitoring was held on service providers in ICT sector.

Totally, 16 TV Broadcasting service providers, 28 FM service providers, 49 cable channel service providers (and 24 cable channel service providers who has not been run any activities) have been inspected. The CRC developed monitoring result form, measurement methodology of monitoring for license holders and developed sample template monitoring form for TV Broadcasting service providers.

Regard to result of the monitoring, 1 cable channel license was terminated and 4 cable channel licenses were suspended.

Joint monitoring with Intellectual Property Office of Mongolia was held on 15 entities that holds license to provide Radio Broadcasting service in Ulaanbaatar. The monitoring was purposed to support implementation of regulation and requirement, inspect the percentage of TV national product creation and education intellection program. The result of monitoring and actions should taken were delivered to service providers officially.

An satisfactory inspection with Mongolian National Standard was held on 27 FM transmission stations in Ulaanbaatar and all transmission stations were certified. The result of measurement uploaded to the CRC web site. (Please see following link www.crc.gov.mn)

In order to prevent and eliminate interferences, the monitoring of operation of 2G and 3G network in rural and urban areas, was held on 4 mobile service providers. The result of the monitoring was discussed among engineers and technical experts. Necessary actions were taken.

The monitoring and measurement were held on 21 provinces at first time and, professional and methodological advices were given to service providers.

The monitoring was held on TV and Radio Broadcasting service providers and Internet service providers in Bayan- Ulgii, Gobi-Altai, Zavkhan, Uvs and Khovd provinces to enforce the implementation of license requirement. The reports, result, diagnosis of the situation and proposals regard to the monitoring were presented to relevant experts.

According to the monitoring, official request (orders) were given to 22 service providers and notification was delivered to 2 service providers about the situation was consisted to suspend the license.

In order to support implementation of relevant law, license requirement, technical standard and recommendation and guidance were gave during previous inspection, the monitoring was held on 13 TV, 8 FM, 2 MMDS service providers in Bayan-Undur soum of Orkhon province and 4 TV, 6 MMDS, 6 FM, 2 cable channels and 1 internet service providers in Darkhan soum of Darkhan province. The result of monitoring and actions should taken were delivered to service providers.